

Recommended Daily Amount: 30 micrograms

Functions:

- ✓ Production of energy
- ✓ Metabolism

Deficiency Symptoms:

- ✓ Depression
- √ Hallucinations
- ✓ Muscle pain
- ✓ Numbness, prickling, or tingling of hands & feet
- √ Loss of appetite
- ✓ Nausea
- ✓ Hair loss or loss of color
- ✓ Scaly red dermatitis

Toxicity Symptoms:

✓ None have been reported



Conditions Contributing to Deficiency:

- ✓ Alcoholism
- ✓ Intake of uncooked egg whites
- ✓ GI disorders such as inflammatory bowel disease or loss of gastric juices
- √ Hemodialysis
- ✓ Anticonvulsant therapy



Good Food Sources:

Liver

Cooked egg yolk

Cereals

Oat bran

Brewer's yeast

Cauliflower

Mushrooms

Legumes

Soybeans

Almonds

Peanuts

Pecans

Walnuts



